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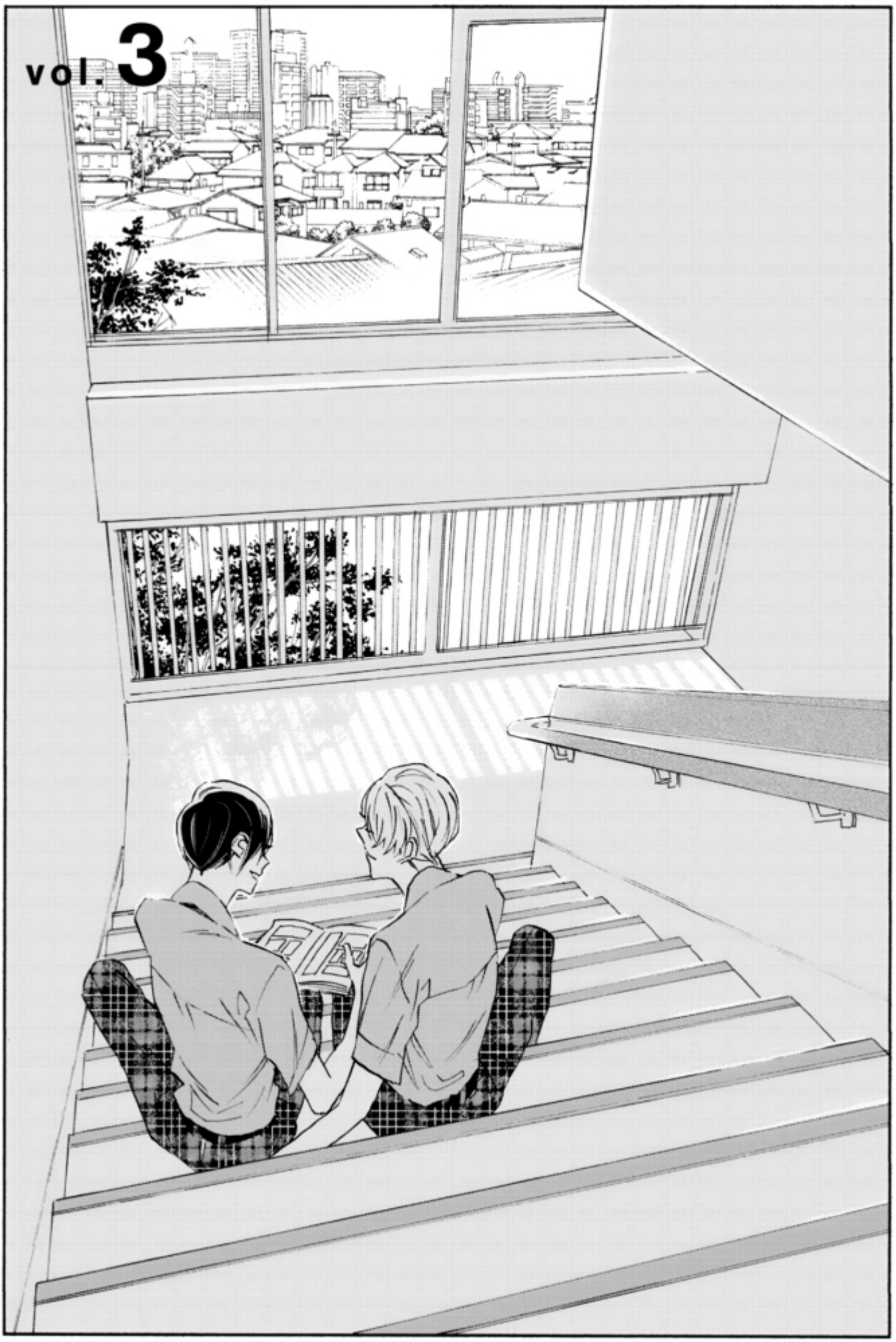
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Hello?

Mom, I'm done bringing all my stuff into the apartment.

Eh?

Ahaha!

Mr. Rabbit's MOVING CENTER

RUSTLE

I'll take my time getting settled in, since there's still a month until my job starts...

Ah...

There you go again, putting in something like this without asking...

THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND AS A NEW MEMBER TO WORKING SOCIETY

FINAL VERSIO

Thank you. I'll call again.
Got it, I'll go right now.
rustle
...Huh?
A paper bag... Eh? Oh, right, for when I go greet my neighbor.
DING DONG
Yes?
Ah, I'll be right there.
Ah, I moved in next door, and came to say hello.
OPEN

Ah...

FLINCH
Okay, I'll excuse mys-
Wait...
crinkle
I moved in next door.
It's just something small, but please, take this.

Imai...
Right?
Yo-
You're mistaken...
That's impossible.
I've never forgotten you.
Could we talk just for a little bit...?
I can tell,

close
I have nothing...
to talk to you about...
MOVING
The dishes...
No, I should organize my books...
stumble
Mr. Rabbit's
MOVING

Huh...?
drip
Let's take a shower and calm down...
DRIP

302
flees
RUNS
OPENS
WAAAAAAHHHHH!

It might be a ghost...

Th-
There's water coming from the ceiling...
A fluid...

Ah...
Imai... What's wrong?

Ko-Kounosu...
I'm back... I went and checked.
swings
pat
It's a plumbing leak from the floor above us.
A plumbing leak...
Yeah.
It's not a ghost, so you don't have to worry.

Huh? Ah, right, call...
I should call...
NBA

squats
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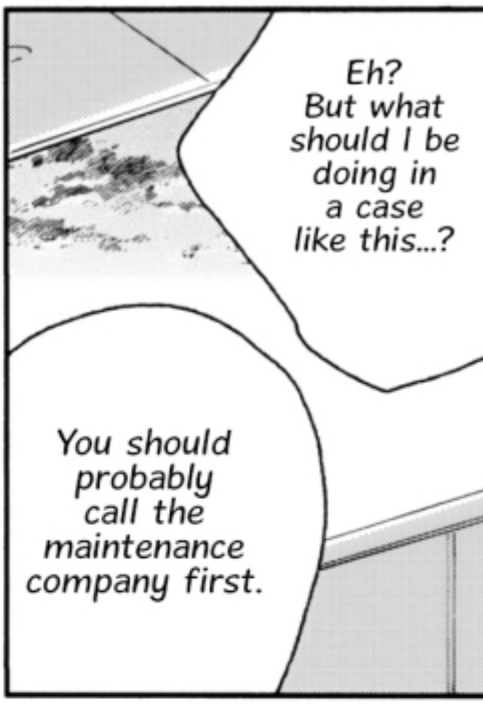
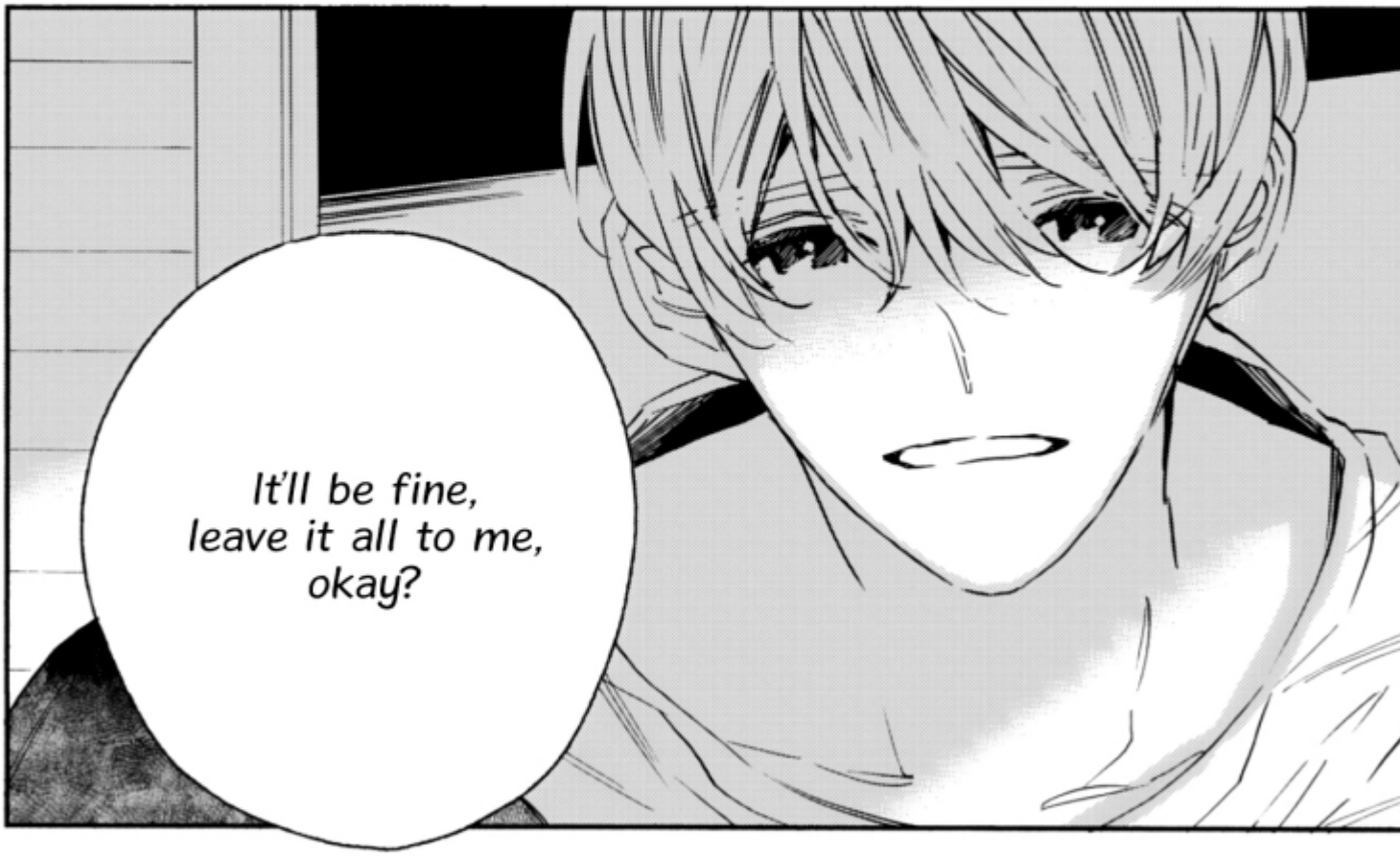

Eh? But what should I be doing in a case like this...?
You should probably call the maintenance company first.


It'll be fine, leave it all to me, okay?

KOU
glance
...Ah,
thank you... for helping me with everything...
Opens

Mayonnaise
Soy sauce
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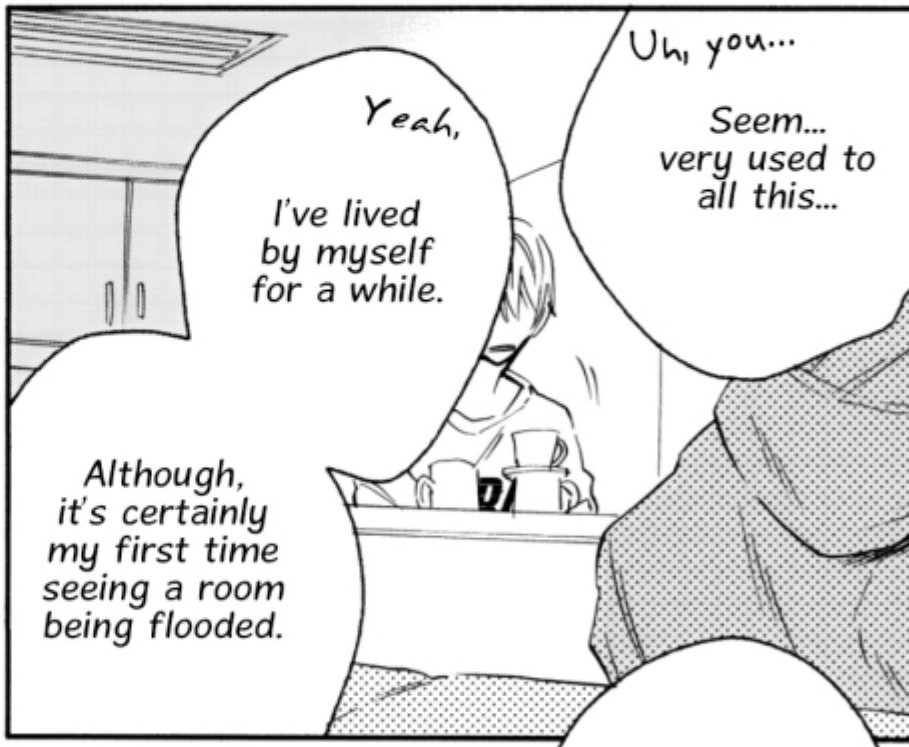
You're welcome.

Oh!
But it wasn't because of my parents or anything. I just wanted to be independent.
We get along well now.


Uh, you...
Seem... very used to all this...
Yeah,
I've lived by myself for a while.
Although, it's certainly my first time seeing a room being flooded.

burble
...How long have you lived by yourself?
I moved out after graduating high school, so it's been four years.

Thank you...
...I... see...
Here.
I'm glad...
that you're speaking normally with me.
I went to our class reunions, but you weren't there...
I've been wanting to talk with you.
Ah...

This current situation is a bit of a disaster for you, but I'm honestly thankful for it.
Because it gave me the opportunity to talk to you.
Thank you for speaking with me.

You're acting... kinda weird...
Huh?

Kounosu, what happened? You're a completely different person than you used to be.

I had decided that if I were to ever meet you again, I would ignore you, you know?
And yet why... are you like that?
Saying things like "thank you for speaking with me" just... throws me off.
...That's... very true...
I'm just causing trouble for you...
Sorry...

...Let's stop. I'm going home.

Wait...!
It's already late. Just stay here.
Your parents' house is far from here, right?

Thank you for today...
Eh...
What do you mean by go home? Where...?
stagger

...My parents' house.

I'll stay over at someone's... the house of some man from Nichoume.
Wha–
What are you saying, Imai? Don't joke about...
I'm not joking.
CREAK
Then I'll go to Nichoume.
I do it sometimes.
Unlike you, I've been gay this entire time.
NOTE: NICHOUME IS TOKYO'S GAY DISTRICT," IN SHINJUKU.

Stop looking at me like that...
gasp

But...!
Imai,
From your point of view, it might seem stupid...
Being gay and wandering around, looking for a partner...
I don't think that at all. Don't get the wrong idea in your head, okay?
...You tell me to stop, but...
Then what should I do...?
In any case, you should stop doing that, since it's dangerous.

I also want to fall in love and be in a steady relationship, but it's impossible.
So it'd only be natural to think of starting off with something physical.
Since that's... the only experience I've ever had.
If not...
then that's just painful...
But... Despite that, if it's the person I'm fated to be with, I'll still fall for them,
and it's still possible for them to fall in love with me, right?

If I don't believe in that, then I simply can't live...

...I'm sad.
I'm so sad, Kounosu...
Sorry....
Imai, I'm sorry...
So sorry...
I've been suffering all this time, ever since that time all those years ago.

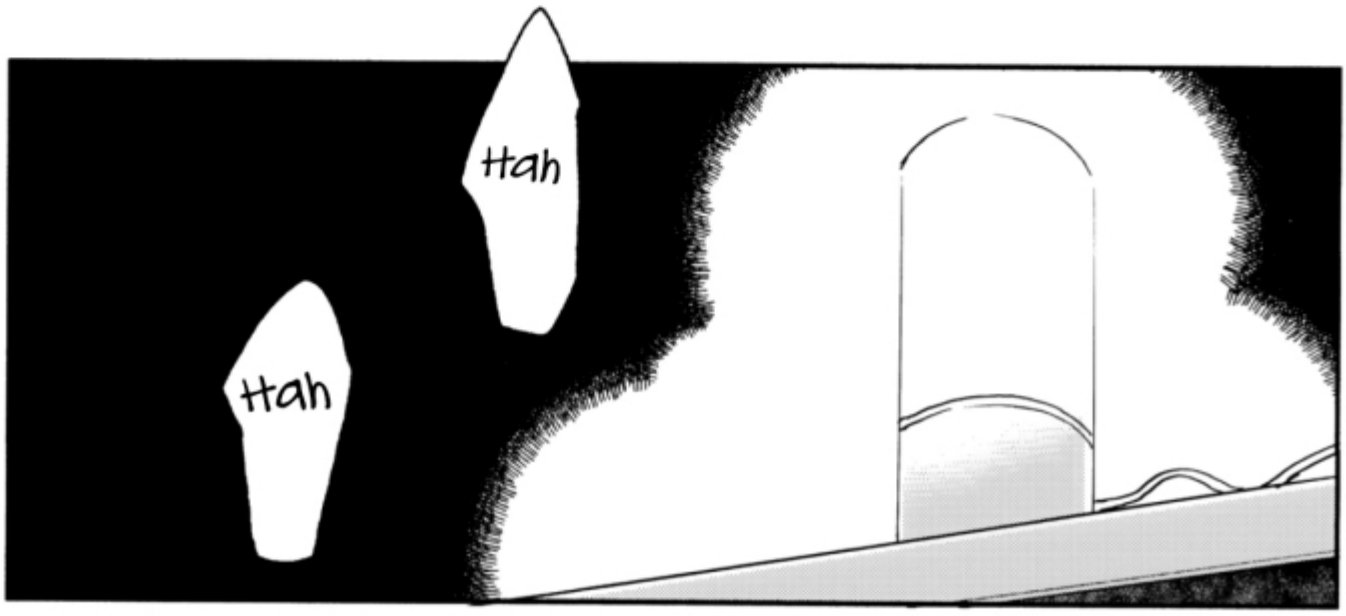
SHOVE
Do you still think that having sex with a man isn't bad, even now?
Save me...
Have sex with me right now...

...Fine, I'll do it.
Imai, that's...
If you can't, I'll just ask someone else.
If the other option is you having sex with some unknown man, then it's better that you do it with me.
I'm going to go take a shower, so go into that room there.

creak...
B
...
twitch
Want to borrow it?

...No,
I've grown out of reading BL.

...I see.


Hah
Hah

You took so much time...

before... putting it in...

Haa

Sorry.

I don't think... I can hold back... much longer...

Nm,

Come whenever you want, Imai...

Does it hurt? Are you okay?

Nh

Nmh...

Right... there...

Feels good...

grinds...

Ah...

THRUST

Here, right?

Ah...

deeper...

Go...

even...

thrust

Ah!

Nh

thrust

Ngh

Ah...

Sorr...

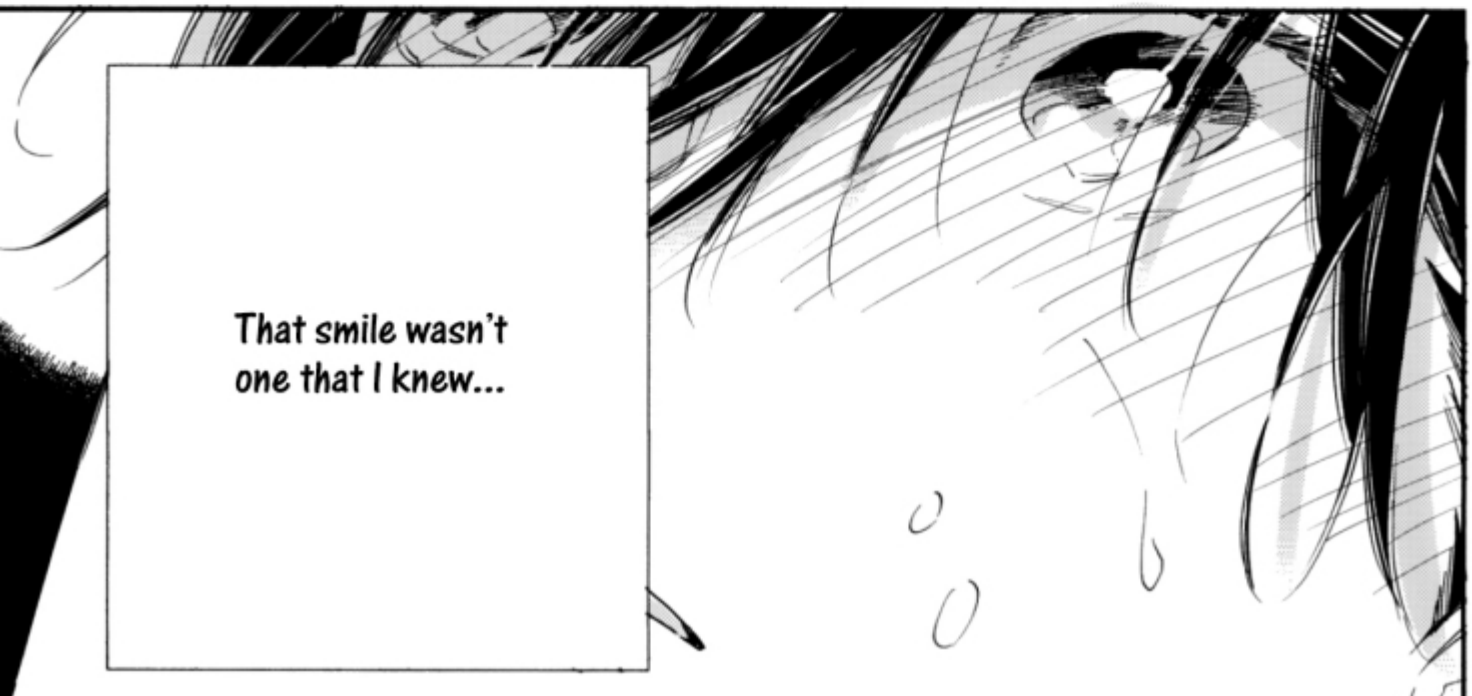
Don't worry about it.

I came first...

spurt

Ahh...!

...I'm glad...
that you felt pleasure, Imai.


That smile wasn't one that I knew...

...but it was the smile
that I had wanted
to see back then.

Yeah...
I feel fine...
Thank goodness.
Actually, there was a call just now from the landlord...
?
It's going to take two weeks to renovate the apartment apparently.

Imai, what do you want to do?
PING
7:14
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Mom: Bad news!! The toilet at home broke!! Your father and I are taking shelter at your aunt's place (><)
Personally, I would like you to stay here during that time.

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